

CALVERT COUNTY GOVERNMENT UPDATES FOR CITIZENS

Friday, Nov. 13, 2020



Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) Meeting Update

There is no BOCC meeting next week. A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m.

In case you missed the BOCC meetings this week, we encourage you to watch the videos or review the minutes below.

Watch: Nov. 10 meeting | Nov. 12 meeting

Gov. Hogan Announces Actions to Slow COVID-19 Spread





Because Maryland's positivity rate is 5.87% for the first time since June, Gov. Larry Hogan has announced a series of actions to slow the spread of COVID-19:

- Capacity decreased to 50% for restaurants and bars
- Citizens are urged against indoor gatherings of 25 people or more
- Businesses are encouraged to take immediate steps to extend telework to employees wherever possible
- Marylanders should refrain from non-essential travel outside of the state

Read the governor's order for further recommendations. The county continues to share the latest updates surrounding Calvert County's response to COVID-19 through a virtual resource center at www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Coronavirus.



The Calvert County Department of Parks & Recreation announces that Cove Point, Dunkirk and Hallowing Point district parks and Solomons Town Center Park will operate with winter park hours of 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., beginning Sunday, Nov. 15. These extended hours will be in effect through mid-March to allow citizens more time to enjoy the county's active and passive recreation opportunities.



Safe Nights provides winter protection for Calvert County's homeless by offering shelter in a clean and safe environment. The host shelter will provide a warm bed and breakfast, a bag of lunch and dinner. Shelter hours will run from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., seven days a week beginning on Jan. 3, 2021.

A one-time in-person registration is required each season and walk-ins will not be accepted. Call Safe Nights of Calvert County

beginning Dec. 10, 2020 at 443-486-8670 for more information. Those in need of shelter before Safe Nights opens in January can receive assistance by contacting the Department of Social Services at 443-550-6900; Department of Community Resources at 410-535-1600, ext. 8802; or Public Safety at 410-535-1600, option 6.

Want to make a difference this holiday season? Bring a new and unwrapped toy to the Northeast Community Center to benefit the local Toys for Tots program!

The center is open Sunday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. It is located at 4075 Gordon Stinnett Ave. in Chesapeake Beach.



Calvert Library Hosts Elementary STEAM Events

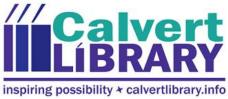


Does your elementary school student love science, technology, engineering, art, and math?

Kindergarten through fifth graders are invited to join Calvert Library each week for *It's Elementary!* Enjoy a story followed by a fun at-home STEAM based activity using common household items! Check out Calvert Library's programs on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Youtube</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Twitter</u> - and don't forget to invite your friends!

A new episode starts every Monday!







The Division of Solid Waste sponsors free Paper Shredding Events for Calvert County residents to shred confidential or sensitive documents. Proof of Calvert County residency is required at events. To learn more about the event and see what types of materials are accepted, please click <u>here</u>.

Calvert County Government continues to share the latest updates surrounding our county's response to COVID-19 including any precautionary measures, guidance and closures through a <u>virtual resource center</u>. You can also receive updates on the <u>county's Facebook page</u> and Comcast Channel 6/1070 HD.

Visit the Calvert County Government website for past editions of Calvert Currents.

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